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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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11 IN RE BEXTRA AND CELEBREX  
12 MARKETING, SALES PRACTICES AND  
13 PRODUCT LIABILITY LITIGATION,  
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No. MDL 05-01699 CRB

**ORDER RE: MOTION TO  
WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL**

15 *This document relates to:*

16 Sandra Kenny 06-0155  
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18 Now pending for decision is the motion of the Barrett Law Office to withdraw as  
19 counsel for plaintiff in the above matter and to file a supporting affidavit under seal. The  
20 motion to file the affidavit under seal and for in camera review is GRANTED.

21 After carefully considering the motion, and the supporting affidavit filed under seal,  
22 the Court ORDERS PLAINTIFF TO SHOW CAUSE as to why (1) Barrett Law Office's  
23 motion to withdraw as counsel should not be granted; and (2) plaintiff's lawsuit should not  
24 be dismissed for a lack of prosecution. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 41. If plaintiff wishes to contest  
25 the withdrawal of counsel and/or dismissal of the plaintiff's lawsuit for failure to prosecute,  
26 plaintiff shall notify the Court in writing on or before **January, 26, 2006** of the reasons the  
27 withdrawal should not be granted or the case dismissed. In particular, if plaintiff wishes to  
28 proceed with this action, she shall advise the Court of the name and address of her new

counsel or, if she will be representing herself, she must advise the Court of her contact information. In addition, she shall advise the Court as to whether she has completed and served defendants with a plaintiff fact sheet and provided defendants with authorizations for the release of medical records. Plaintiff is warned that her failure to communicate with the Court in writing as set forth above may result in dismissal of her action with prejudice.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: December 16, 2006



CHARLES R. BREYER  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE